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SUBJECT: REPORT OF USDEL TO INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASSIFICATION  
(IPC) STEERING COMMITTEE (JAN. 19-23) AND COMMITTEE OF  
EXPERTS (JAN. 26-30)

REF: STATE 18031, STATE 11863

FOR JUST CONCLUDED SUBJECT WIPO MEETINGS, USDEL  
PROPOSED ADOPTION OF TWO PRINCIPLES WHICH WOULD PERMIT  
THE US PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TO UTILIZE FUTURE  
RECLASSIFICATIONS OF AREAS OF THE IPC AS PRIMARY PATENT  
CLASSIFICATION. FIRST PRINCIPLE PROPOSED DEALT WITH  
DETERMINATION OF WHAT PATENT DISCLOSURE IS TO BE  
CLASSIFIED. THIS PRINCIPLE WAS ACCEPTED BY BOTH COM-  
MITTEES AND NOTIFICATION WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY WIPO TO  
ALL IPC MEMBER STATES. SECOND PRINCIPLE CONCERNED USE  
OF A PRECEDENCE OR SUPERIORITY CONCEPT IN CLASSIFICATION  
SCHEDULE BUILDING. CONSENSUS OF COMMITTEES WAS THAT IN  
FUTURE RECLASSIFICATION EFFORTS ALL WORKING GROUPS, WHILE  
NOT BEING MANDATED TO FOLLOW CONCEPT, SHOULD CONSIDER  
THE USE OF SUCH A CONCEPT. DALE

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